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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID P. ALEXANDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

1. I, David P. Alexander, residing at 1971 W. Lumsden Road, #124, Brandon, Florida, USA, Suite 3511, am the sole inventor named in U.S. Patent No. 6,318,611, issued November 20, 2001, for Patent Application Serial No.: 09/633,774, filed August 7, 2000.

2. I am also the sole owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,318,611.

3. Prior to November 20, 2001, I conceived of a car seat system comprising a car seat assembly having a horizontal seat portion with a front edge and a rear edge and a vertical back portion with a top edge and a bottom edge. I further conceived of a sheeting assembly including a front sheet portion positionable above the front edge of the seat portion and a side sheet positioned above the side edges of the seat portion. My conception included a tube assembly including at least one vertical tube with the sheeting assembly coupled thereto, the tube being positionable adjacent to the seat portion. I further

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conceived of a securement assembly coupling the sheeting assembly and tube in position with respect to the seat portion.

4. Prior to November 20, 2001, I also conceived of the foregoing sheeting assembly including an interior end and an exterior end, the exterior end having attached thereto a handle, the sheet assembly also having a front sheet portion in a central extent and spaced side sheet portions and further including an enlarged tube attached to one side of the back portion adapted to removably contain the interior end of the sheeting assembly and further including hooks on the other side of the back portion for removably receiving the handle, the system further including retractable legs secured beneath the front edge of the seat portion adapted to constrain the position of the sheeting assembly with respect to the seat portion when the legs are extended and, when the legs are retracted, to allow the sheet assembly to constrain objects against the back portion.

5. Immediately upon conception of the foregoing invention, I began the work with a Patent Attorney, Michael J. Colitz, Jr., Registration number 22,822, of 217 Harbor View Lane, Largo, Florida 33770, to prepare an application for Patent to claim all of the foregoing invention.

6. Attorney Colitz and I worked diligently on the preparation of my application, which was completed on or about February 26, 2002.

7. On February 26, 2002, I executed a Declaration in which I stated I believed that I am the original first and sole inventor of the subject matter and from which a Patent is sought on the invention entitled CAR SEAT NETTING

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SYSTEMS. That application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on February 27, 2002, and has been accorded application serial number 10/084,098.

8. I am the sole inventor of application Serial Number 10/084,098, and am also the sole owner of that application.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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